

**LEONARD & BINA ELLEN ART GALLERY** 

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#### **ON THE WEB**

Information regarding the Leonard & Bina Ellen Gallery's current programming, events, previous exhibitions, permanent collection, publications, tour schedules and gallery hours is available on the Gallery's bilingual website at http://ellengallery.concordia.ca/

The website also includes WAYS OF THINKING, a section offering succinct and synthesized information on each of the Gallery's exhibitions. A general introduction to artists, areas of inquiry and ideas to reflect upon as well as suggested Internet links and bibliographic references allow visitors to gain a general understanding of artists' approaches to artmaking, the works featured in an exhibition and the curatorial framing adopted. Ways of Thinking's primary objective is to draw the public into the Gallery so that it can experience first hand the work in the exhibition and gain insight into the issues at work in contemporary exhibition making. Once an exhibition is over, its accompanying Ways of Thinking becomes an archived document in a database that remains available on our website and is of particular interest to students, teachers and researchers interested in the Gallery's exhibition program.

THE GALLERY IS OPEN TO ALL
Tuesday to Friday from 12 to 6 pm and Saturday from 12 to 5 pm.
The Gallery will close on December 19th 2008
and will reopen on January 4th 2009.



# **GUIDED TOURS**

We offer guided tours in English and French, which provide our visitors with an informative and meaningful interactive experience. Our walk-in and guided tours require no reservation and group tours are available upon request. Tours are always free and open to all.

- --> WALK-IN TOURS, Tuesday 12:30-2:30
- --> GUIDED TOUR, Thursday 1:00-2:00

For further information please contact the Gallery's Education and Public Programs Coordinator, Marina Polosa, at (514) 848-2424, extension 4778

#### **EVITATIONS**

To receive our electronic invitations and keep up to date on our activities, please send your e-mail address to ellengallery.concordia.ca with INVITATION as the subject heading.

## **IGNITION**

IGNITION is an annual, curated exhibition that features work by M.F.A. students in the Studio Arts program. It provides an up-and-coming generation of artists with a unique opportunity to present their work in the professional context of a gallery with a national and international profile.

Information about participating in this exhibition is distributed to eligible students in the autumn.

## **AWARDS**

Starting in 2008, the Gallery will be awarding the ANN DUNCAN TRAVEL AND TUITION AWARD to an undergraduate student registered in either *Studio Arts* or *Art History*. This is an award that provides assistance with offsetting the costs of travel to a significant international event presenting contemporary art, such as an international biennial, as well as full-time tuition and fees.

The award will be given every two years and will alternate between Studio Arts and Art History.

Requirements and selection criteria will be posted on the Financial Aid and Awards website at faao.concordia.ca under Undergraduate Award Bulletins and on the Ellen Gallery website at ellengallery.concordia.ca from October 1st 2008.

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

In conjunction with Concordia's Work Study Program, the Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery employs students for remunerated work as Gallery Attendants and Gallery Guides. Along with acquiring a general understanding of the workings of an art gallery, students enrich their knowledge of contemporary and historical art and have the opportunity to work with professionals in the field of visual arts. The Gallery employs eligible students during the fall, winter and summer sessions. For more information and to apply for Work Study authorization, please visit http://faao.concordia.ca/workstudy/INFORMATION

- --> Attendants: please contact Jo-Anne Balcaen at jbalcaen@alcor.concordia.ca
- --> Guides: please contact Marina Polosa at mpolosa@alcor.concordia.ca
  Occasionally researchers are hired to work on specific projects. They must
  also be Work Study eligible. Volunteer work is also possible.

# DISCOUNT

Upon presentation of Concordia identification students receive a 20% discount on all Gallery publications.